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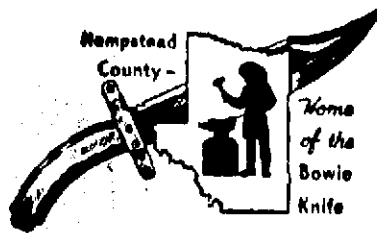


The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country - and winds up with a Government!

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## The Gift of Faith



## He's Off and on His Way So Be Good Children and Tomorrow Will Be the Day

"Will Santa Claus really come to our house?" that is the most anxious question in America today. It is answered in the following column, written for parents to read aloud to their children. Since its first appearance in 1948, it has become a scrapbook favorite in many homes.

By HAL BOYLE

NORTH POLE (AP) — He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last.

The jolly old saint, and his famous reindeer are zooming through the arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The Northern Lights switched on to a clear, steady green — the "go-ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And Santa needed that wide clear road in the sky, for his big red sleigh was piled so high with gifts it overflowed. It looked like a flying haystack as it raced through the cold crisp air.

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of the presents fall out and bean some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in 20 years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donner to Vixen. "He's only riding in the sleigh. We have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claus climbed up into the seat of the sleigh, puffing a little because he has gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way, please!" said Santa Claus importantly. Then he asked in surprise:

"Why, what are you penguins doing up here? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you seen it anywhere?"

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# Church News

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N. Main and Ave. B  
Rev. Johnie Beasley, Pastor  
Pete Shields, S. S. Supt.  
Organist, Mrs. Jerry Hugh Garrett  
Sunday  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p. m. Vespers

**SARDIS BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
8 Miles S. Palmes Rd.  
Rev. J. H. Marcum, Pastor  
B. V. Jester, S. S. Supt.  
Meetings are 1st & 3rd Sundays  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

**SOUTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lewisville Highway  
Rev. Norman Grant, Pastor  
Virgil Watson, Supt.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service  
6:00 p. m. Baptist Training Service. Elmer Grant President.  
Dennis Treece, President  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. Midweek Worship Service

**PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Highway 29 South  
Rev. Chester Daniels, Pastor  
Harold Duke, Supt.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m. B. T. S.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
every other Wed. night after 1st and 3rd. Sun. Bro. Hood meeting and W. M. A. 7 o'clock. "Welcome" to all services.

**UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fifth and South Hwy  
Gordon Renshaw, Pastor  
J. C. Howell, Music  
Mrs. Jack Brown, Pianist  
Sunday  
8:30 a. m. Radio Program, KXAR  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, George Hartsfield, Supt.  
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. Training Service  
Chuck Ross, Director.  
6:45 p. m. Evening Worship  
Monday  
1:30 a. m. Senior Ladies Auxiliary  
3:30 p. m. Girls Missionary Auxiliary (2nd and 4th Mondays)  
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood (2nd Monday)  
Wednesday  
7:15 p. m. Teachers Meeting  
7:45 p. m. Prayer Service

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Walnut Street  
M. H. Peebles, Minister  
Sunday  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. Evening Classes  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
7:00 p. m. Midweek Bible Classes

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
South Elm Street  
George C. Prentice, Pastor  
Sunday  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
322 North Main Street  
B. J. Wilkshire, Pastor  
Phone FR 7-4357  
Sunday  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, (Classes for all ages) T. C. Cranford, Supt.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Rev. Lorne Fox ministering  
6 p. m. Christ Ambassador Service.  
6:15 p. m. Prayer Groups, (Men's & Women's)  
7 p. m. Evangelistic Service, Rev. Lorne Fox ministering  
Thursday  
8 p. m. Watch-night Service

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — 700 S. Main  
L. T. Lawrence, Minister  
Mrs. R. L. Gossell, Organist  
Cris Stuart Jr., S. S. Supt.  
9:30 a. m. Coffee Hour for the Men's Bible Class  
9:50 a. m. Sunday School  
Men's Bible Class — Lesson taught by John B. Lowe  
Women's CLC Class moderated by Mrs. Jim McKenzie  
11 p. m. Morning Worship  
Antem: "Glory To God"  
Sermon: "Darkness and the Morning Star"  
5 p. m. Vesper Service (In the Chapel) Solo: Miss Tena Pilkinton  
Christian Student Day will be observed. The young people of the church who are home from college will take part in the

service.  
PYF will not meet  
Monday  
7 p. m. Choir Practice

**GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
300 North Ferguson Street  
Rev. Clyde Johnson, Pastor  
Billy Mitchell, Music  
Mrs. Wade Warren, Organist  
Mrs. Billy Mitchell, Pianist  
Sunday  
9 a. m. Rock of Ages Broadcast over KXAR  
9:50 a. m. Sunday School  
Lyle Allen, Supt.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship  
Sermon by Pastor  
6 p. m. Training Service  
Earl Borden, President  
7 p. m. Worship Service  
Monday  
4 p. m. G. A.'s every other Monday  
Tuesday  
7:30 p. m. Cora Mae Auxiliary  
Wednesday  
2 p. m. Senior W.M.A. Meets  
7 p. m. Teachers Meeting  
7:30 p. m. Worship Service

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Third and Main Streets  
George L. Balentine, Pastor  
Bill Flanders, Music-Education Sunday  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School  
10:40 a. m. Worship Service  
Youth Choir will present Christmas Music.  
1 p. m. Baptist Hour  
5:00 p. m. Youth Choir  
6:30 p. m. Training Union  
7:30 Evening Worship  
"The Messiah" to be presented by the Community Chorus.  
Monday  
1 p. m. WMU Circle No. 2 Luncheon, home of Mrs. Frank Horton.  
1:30 p. m. WMU Circle No. 5 home of Mrs. Hillman Koen  
No primary or beginner choir  
Wednesday  
5 p. m. Wanzell Jur. GA (11-12) Christmas Party  
6:15 p. m. All GA's and friends meet to hear Mrs. Wanzell Nix Rodriguez, Home Missionary.  
6:30 p. m. Sunbeams  
6:45 p. m. Adult Lesson taught  
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Elder L. C. Washington, Pastor  
10:30 a. m. Sunday School Mrs. Emma Lee Releford, Supt.  
12:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p. m. Y.P.W.W. Mrs. Lillie Kimble, President.  
7:00 p. m. Prayer Service  
Friday  
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**MT. CANNAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sherman and Beech St.  
Rev. E. D. Lonnie  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
Wednesday  
3:00 p. m. Home Mission

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 So. Greening  
Rev. S. Crawford, Pastor  
Services 2nd & 4th Sundays  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School, Will Stuart, Supt.  
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
4:00 p. m. B. Y. Y. U.  
1st & 3rd Sundays - Mission Society-Mrs. Altha Stuart, Pres.

**SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY**  
121 South Fulton St.  
Rev. J. Joseph Geno, Pastor  
Sunday  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
Howard Stevenson, Supt.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m. Young People's Service, Ronald Lockard, President.  
6:30 p. m. Prayer Service  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service. Sermon by pastor.  
Tuesday  
7:30 p. m. Orchestra Rehearsal.  
Wednesday  
Mid Week Service and Bible study at 7:30 p. m.  
Friday  
7:30 p. m. Prayer Service  
Service at the Hope Nursing Home every third Sunday at 3 p. m., sectional Young People's rally every first Friday and fellowship meeting every third Friday... for time and place contact the church office.

**SPRING HILL METHODIST CHURCH**  
John B. Ross, Pastor  
Sunday  
10 a. m. Church School  
11 a. m. Morning Worship  
2:00 p. m. "Open House" All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to share this Christmas Fellowship  
6 p. m. Youth Fellowship  
7 p. m. Evening Worship  
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8 p. m. Official Board Meeting.  
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7 p. m. The Church Christmas Party will be held in Fellowship hall. All are invited to attend.  
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**OAK GROVE METHODIST**  
1 1/2 Miles East of Shover Springs  
John B. Ross, Pastor  
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**FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Fourth and Ferguson Streets  
Rev. B. W. Lane, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School Supt. — M. David Foster  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Message by Pastor  
7:15 p. m. Sunday Night Service Evangelistic Message  
Tuesday  
1:30 p. m. Ladies Prayer Meeting  
7:15 p. m. Bible Teaching by Pastor  
Thursday  
7:15 p. m. Young People's Service, Leader — Miss Sue Lane  
Everyone Welcome

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O. T. Denman, Minister  
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9:45 a. m. Bible Classes for all ages.  
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10:55 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. Young Peoples  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study  
7:00 p. m. Classes for all ages, open discussion.  
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**JENOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall, 1712 South Elm  
Eugene Shusta, Minister  
Tuesday  
8:00 p. m. Bible Study from Book "Let Your Name Be Sanctified."  
Friday  
7:30 p. m. Theocratic Ministry School  
8:30 p. m. Service Meeting  
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3:00 p. m. Weekly Watchtower Study

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Andres and Ave C  
Lacie Rowe, Pastor  
7:30 a. m. Radio Broadcast  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
The public is invited.

**ST. PAUL C.M.E. CHURCH**  
Washington, Arkansas  
Sanford B. Tollette, Pastor  
Home-Coming Activities  
Friday, September 4th  
Talent Program- 7:30 p. m.  
All talents in the area are invited to participate.  
Saturday, September 5th  
Slides will be shown by Henry Lee McFadden- 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday, September 6th  
11 a. m. Morning Worship  
Pastor in charge.  
1 p. m. Dinner will be served in the church annex.  
3 p. m. Inspirational singing; New Light Choir; Macedonia, Mt. Zion, from Mineral Springs and Mt. Zion from Hope.  
Sermon Rev. David Small, Pastor Macedonia Baptist Church.  
All adult members are ask to register with \$2.50; young people with \$1.00. Any amount will be appreciated from friends. The public is invited to share this event with us.

**MT. ZION CME CHURCH**  
Rev. T. J. Rhone  
Pastor  
Sunday  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. Eli Easter, Supt.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m. C. Y. F.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
Monday  
3:30 p. m. Missionary Circle  
No. 1 meets every first and third Monday; Stewardesses meet every second and fourth Monday.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting  
Friday  
7:00 p. m. Senior and Youth Choir Rehearsal

**IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
605 East Division  
Charlie Jones, Pastor  
Sunday  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Supt.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m. Training Union, Charlotte Smith, Director  
Wednesday  
7:00 p. m. Teachers Meeting  
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting  
Thursday  
Visitation  
Everyone is Welcome Here.

**BETHEL AME CHURCH**  
Rev. M. C. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School Mrs. L. M. Davis, Superintendent  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m. ACE League  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
Monday  
7:30 p. m. Stewards Board and Missionary Society  
7:30 p. m. Official Board Meeting  
Tuesday  
7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
North Walker street  
Johnnie McGee, Minister  
2nd and 4th Sundays.  
10:45 a. m. Bible Class  
2:00 p. m. Preaching  
7:00 p. m. Bible Class each Friday  
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting

**NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Washington Hwy. 3 Miles North  
Mervin Cox, Pastor  
Dexter Alford, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday  
10 a. m. Sunday School, classes for all ages.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
6:30 p. m. B.T.S. Stanly Parrish, president.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. mid-week Service  
First and Third Thursday  
1:30 p. m. W.M.A. Meeting

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Spring Hill  
Pastor Stacy Thrasher  
Supt. Robert Martin  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
Message — Pastor  
Evening Service  
6:30 p. m. BTS  
Message — Pastor  
6:30 p. m. Singing each 4th Sunday eve.  
Mid Week  
Tuesday  
4:00 p. m. Gallileans  
4:00 p. m. Junior GA  
3:30 p. m. Girls Auxiliary  
Wednesday  
7:00 p. m. Bible Study  
Note: The Gallileans & Junior G.A. alternate their meetings

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**LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Walter White, Pastor  
Supt. Ella Robertson  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Worship Service  
Monday  
5:00 p. m. Boys Club  
Tuesday  
6:00 p. m. Spiritlifters and Lonokeers.  
1:00 p. m. Celestial Choir  
8:00 p. m. Imperial Choir

**SHOVER SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Shover Springs, Ark.  
Arlis Downe, Pastor  
Travis England, Supt.  
Sunday  
10 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m. B.T.S.  
7:15 p. m. Evening Worship  
Tuesday  
2 p. m. W.M.A.  
On First Tuesday of each month the brotherhood meets at 7:30.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. Mid Week Service  
Thursday  
7:30 p. m. Senior Choir Practice  
7:30 p. m. Mother Board Meeting (Second and Fourth Thursday)  
Friday  
7:30 p. m. Gospel Chorus Practice (First and Third Friday)

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Rev. M. S. Riley, Pastor  
S. D. Deloney, Church Treasurer  
H. L. Washington, Finance Clerk  
Mrs. Lula Piggee, Church Clerk  
Sunday  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
Mrs. Nannie Washington, Supt.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. BTU Hour  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
Monday  
2:30 p. m. General Mission.  
7:30 p. m. Youth Choir Practice  
Tuesday  
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood Club.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. Ushers Board Meeting (Second and Fourth Tuesday)  
7:30 p. m. Deaconess and Trustee Ladies (First and Third Tuesday)  
Wednesday  
7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting  
7:30 p. m. Church School Teachers.

**PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Elder O. N. Dennis, Pastor  
Sunday  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Supt.  
11:30 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m. Y. P. W. W., Mrs. Clara Muldrow, Supervisor  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
Monday  
7:30 p. m. Home and Foreign Mission Meeting  
Tuesday and Friday  
7:30 p. m. Worship Service

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## Calendar

### Sunday, December 27

In observance of their parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary, the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collier, Sr., are honoring them with an Open House at their home, 210 S. Laurel, Sunday, December 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. They would like for all their friends and relatives to attend.

### Lila Garden Club

A Christmas luncheon for the Lila Garden Club was held at the Heritage House on Monday, December 21 with 11 members enjoying a turkey dinner amid pretty decorations and with lovely Yuletide music heard in the background. After the tasty meal, the group went into the living room where the ornaments had been designed by Mrs. N. P. Nesbitt.

While Mrs. Guy Downing played Christmas selections, Mrs. W. D. Cohea, program chairman, introduced the club president, Mrs. Roy Taylor, who told a charming Christmas story, "A Star Is Born." An exchange of gifts was held among the group.

The president dispensed with all but essential matters of business. Each member had brought either a potted bulb or plant, and after the party, Mrs. Taylor took them to local nursing home patients.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grisham of Dallas are the parents of a boy, born November 28. He is their third son and weighed 7 pounds. The newest Grisham has been named Richard Scott. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grisham of Hope are the paternal grandparents.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gregg and Daryle, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cobb and Clayton,

Houston, will be here Thursday to spend the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McRae Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams, Little Rock, are to be Christmas Day guests of Mrs. George M. Green and son, Carl.

Mrs. Clyde Hill will spend Christmas in Texarkana with the Carroll Wheeler family.

Miss Josie Anderson, Little Rock, is here for Christmas with Mrs. J. L. Jamison, Roy Anderson, and Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr.

The Duane Grisham family of Anna, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grisham and sons of Dallas will spend Christmas in Hope with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grisham and the George P. Lively, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Reed Kirk, San Fernando, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jobe and sons, Ardmore, Okla., who are also visiting the Burgess Garrett family. Capt. and Mrs. Kirk James and family, Valdosta, Ga., have been here, too, and will return shortly after Christmas.

Mrs. Jerry Bowden, Robby and Claudia, Miami, Fla., are visiting Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach and the Dick Lauterbachs.

The Hesterley Wards, Salinas, Calif., are visiting friends and relatives in Prescott and Hope.

Virgil Webb Warmack, Chicago, will be here Christmas Day and Mary Elizabeth Warmack will arrive Christmas Eve, both to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warmack and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Warmack and baby.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Lafferty and family, Tampa, Fla., are spending the holidays here with

## Tells About Using Club But No Card

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—An attorney said Tuesday that Lewis Legum, a student from Washington, D. C., has testified in a deposition that he was admitted several times to the Capitol Club at the state capitol without showing a membership card.

The attorney, Harold B. Anderson of Little Rock, has a suit pending in U.S. District Court which contends that the Capitol Club is a device to keep Negroes from being served in the capitol cafeteria.

Anderson said Legum, who is white, testified in the deposition that he was served in the club several times and was never asked to show a membership card, nor was any other white person in his presence.

Legum was in Little Rock last summer doing research on desegregation problems for a New York civil rights organization.

The Capitol Club was incorporated as a private club by state employees July 21 and state employees were sold memberships at \$1 a year. It took over operation of the capitol cafeteria.

Ozell Sutton, a Negro, filed suit Sept. 16 seeking to desegregate the club which he said refused to serve Negroes in violation of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Anderson said Legum's deposition would be filed with U.S. District Judge J. Smith Henley who is hearing the case.

friends and relatives.

Arriving Wednesday for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis was Mary Rains Lewis, who teaches school near Houston.

Visiting Mrs. Stella J. Weisenberger for the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weisenberger and son, Frank of Scott City, Kansas and Miss Elsie Weisenberger of Houston.

Al Weisenberger and Barbara Reese, student at TCU, are home spending Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Newt Bundy of Stephens will spend the holidays with Mrs. Leon Bundy and other relatives and friends.

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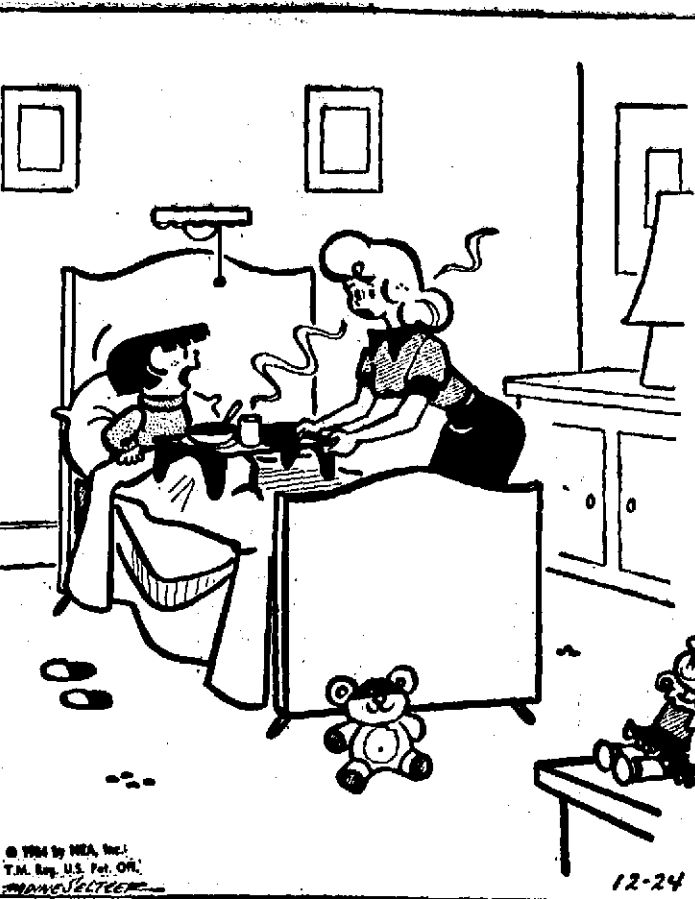
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## SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Saltzer



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## DEAR ABBY

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By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: Our daughter is 17 and a senior in high school. We have never had any trouble with her but we have never told her anything about the facts of life, either, so we can't be sure what she knows and what she doesn't know. She and her girl friend were invited to a university for a college weekend. It is about a two-hour ride on the bus from here. If you have a book on ALL the facts of life for girls that age, please send it C.O.D. right away because she is leaving Friday on the 4:00 bus. I thank you.

WORRIED MOTHER

Dear Mother: I could send a book, but even if it were to arrive before the bus left, it would be approximately four years too late. You had better have a mother-daughter chat with her before she boards the bus.

Dear Abby: Lately my home has been like a public telephone booth. We seem to be the only ones in this neighborhood with a phone. For instance, this week we got three long-distance calls for people who live down the block. They gave our number as their contact without even asking us. Then a woman I never saw before rang our bell and asked if she could use our phone. I thought it was an emergency (car trouble or something) but it turned out she just wanted to confirm some plans with a friend. She sat and talked for half an hour while I felt like a stranger in my own home. Last night another woman came over around midnight to call a tavern to see if her husband was there. I hate to be unfriendly, but I don't like being taken advantage of. How can I get this across? Don't use my real name or it will be mud.

WAVERLY, O.  
Dear Waverly: Why anyone should apologize for guarding his privacy is beyond me. Helping a neighbor is friendliness. Letting people "use" you is foolishness. Let each presumptuous neighbor know how you feel the first time he oversteps his bounds, and don't worry about what your name will be.

Dear Abby: I have been plagued ever since my Daddy died six months ago. You see, I had a new red dress and a coat to match, and I wore it to the funeral. At the time I did not even think of the color. I swear to you, I just wore the newest and nicest thing I had, and that was

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## Marriage Season at Christmas

By KENNETH L. WHITING

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Christmas is the marriage season for the Peace Corps in Nigeria.

It is also a time for travel and such special projects as inspecting shrimp.

Five marriages were scheduled within a week of Christmas Day. Four united Peace Corps volunteers. The fifth joined a former corps member, Catherine Zastrow of Fort Thomas, Ky., and a Nigerian, Clement Onyemakwe.

Most Nigerian schools close for at least a month of Yuletide vacation. Since more than 50 of the 600 volunteers in the country are secondary school teachers, they have ample opportunity for sightseeing and parties.

Wearing white safety helmets, the young Americans are a common sight this week buzzing over bush roads on their motor scooters.

In the corps' Lagos headquarters is a Christmas tree complete with dabs of imitation snow. The temperature is in the 80s and the tree is an evergreen bush from the front yard of the office.

"We call it African pine. It has a proper name but nobody can remember it," said Dr. William G. Saltonstall, the corps director for Nigeria.

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## Sentences Are Commuted

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus commuted the life prison sentences of four convicts Wednesday.

Two were convicted for murder and two for rape.

The term of James Thomas Hulton, who was sentenced Oct. 2, 1937, for murder in Jefferson County was cut to 75 years. The term of E. M. Perry, sentenced June 11, 1951, for murder in

director for Nigeria.

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## Yule Temperature Due to Be Mild

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arkansans will enjoy mild temperatures and partly cloudy weather through Christmas Eve, the U.S. Weather Bureau said today.

High temperatures in the 50s and 60s were forecast for both days, with the overnight low reading mostly in the 50s.

No rain was predicted. Maximum temperatures Tuesday ranged from 59 degrees at Harrison to 69 degrees at Texarkana.

Overnight low readings ranged from 37 degrees at Fort Smith to 56 degrees at Pine Bluff.

Clay County was reduced to 40 years.

Bobby Eugene Myers had his sentence for rape reduced to 30 years. He was sentenced Sept. 19, 1957, in Washington County.

The term of Fred Ellis, sentenced Feb. 5, 1953, for rape in Clark County, was reduced for 35 years.

The commutations were recommended by the Pardons and Paroles Board.

DEAR LORD, we pray

this Christmas

For all hearts everywhere

For some are sad,

and some are glad

And some are filled with care

To every heart give courage

Take all our fears away

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This blessed Christmas Day

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Roy Anderson

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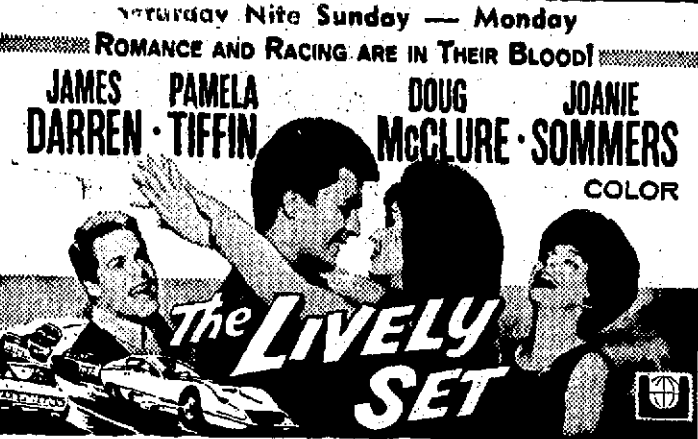
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## Title Games in Pro Football Are at Stake

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The weather looms large over the two pro football title games this weekend, which wound up by coincidence in a pair of stadiums on the Great Lakes where winter usually hits harder than Jimmy Brown.

The American Football League settles its championship first, with the defending champion San Diego Chargers visiting the Buffalo Bills Saturday afternoon.

The next day, Johnny Unitas leads the Baltimore Colts, Western Division champs, against the Cleveland Browns, the Eastern winners, in the National Football League's title struggle.

A full house of about 41,000 is due at Buffalo Saturday, with 83,000 expected in the big Cleveland Stadium Sunday.

Despite the fact that temperatures in the 30s are about the best that can be hoped for in either city, both games could have sold out twice.

The NFL's title game has been played in a deep freeze for the last three years — Green Bay, New York and Chicago, and with the Cleveland site this year has revived suggestions that the title game be moved regularly to some place with more balmy December weather.

The chances of that seem slim.

"Every time it is mentioned I get a flood of letters opposing it," says NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

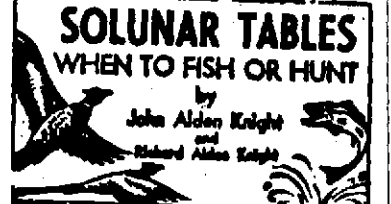
San Diego took the AFL title last year in California, 51-10, over the Boston Patriots. Veteran Tobin Roté was the quarterback in that game and will be playing his last game for the Chargers on Saturday.

This year John Hadl may be at quarterback. If Hadl runs the club and wins he will be the first championship quarterback the AFL has ever had who did not play in the older NFL first.

Jackie Kemp, the Buffalo quarterback, has an NFL background and also played for San Diego before the Chargers let him get away to Buffalo for \$100.

The Bills are a slight choice. Unitas and the Colts are the favorites in the NFL game, despite the crunching rushing of fullback Brown for Cleveland.

"I'm worried about the weather," Brown says. "A run-



The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from John Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

|     | Minor Major | Minor Major |
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|     | A.M.        | P.M.        |
| Fri | 10:50 4:35  | 11:15 5:05  |
| Sat | 11:45 5:30  | 5:55        |
| Sun | 12:05 6:15  | 12:30 6:40  |

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## March Of Dimes Conference



A TWO DAY STATE MEETING FOR the March of Dimes, held recently at Little Rock. The State Teens Committee, led by Regin, presided over the meeting. He pointed out to the teens that they represent a tremendous potential in helping to make the 1965 campaign the most successful ever held in Arkansas.

NEVADA COUNTY TEENS RECEIVED

an award for the outstanding work they did in the 1964 campaign, by raising more money per capita than any county in the state.

ATTENDING THE MEETING FROM Hope were: Teen Chairmen Kathy Thrash and Andy High, Campaign Director Dorthia Camp, Chapter Chairman Lura Impson and Mary Ella Impson.

## Hope Star SPORTS

### SMU Defeats Highly Rated Missouri

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southern Methodist got in a shot for the Southwest Conference intersectional basketball record Wednesday night when the Methodists beat Missouri 78-73.

It was the final game of the week and it meant that the league for the first time had finished even in the warfare with outside teams.

Texas Christian lost to Centenary but Texas Tech beat Colorado Monday. Rice took an 81-72 licking from Missouri Tuesday.

Southern Methodist managed to spurt ahead each time Missouri threatened, which went on all night, and SMU held a 74-71 lead with 58 seconds left.

Ronnie Coleman of Missouri led the scorers with 23 points. But he had to do it with long jump shots over the SMU zone defense. Charles Beasley led Southern Methodist with 17.

There will be no more action until Monday when all of the teams are in tournaments from

ner has to have the right conditions. It's a shame that weather plays such an important part in such a big game.

This is the first NFL title game for the Colts since they won a pair in 1958-59.

The Browns, once perennial title contenders, have not played for the championship since 1957, when they were bombed by Detroit.

### Basketball

College Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST  
St. Joseph's 60, Bowl. Grn 54  
Villanova 101, St. Francis 58  
Temple 73, Penn 59

SOUTH  
Louisville 88, Bellarmine 71

MIDWEST  
Michigan 99, Butler 81  
Cincinnati 71, Oregon St. 56  
Dayton 41, Army 33  
DePaul 91, Seattle 77

SOUTHWEST  
Ohio U. 88, Northwestern 67  
New Mexico 102, H. Payne 32  
Arizona 77, Tex. Western 40  
SMU 78, Missouri 73

FAR WEST  
San Francisco 86, Utah St. 71  
L.A. State 104, Boston Col. 88  
Southern Calif. 69, S. Clara 66

Ohio Valley Tournament  
Championship  
Murray 77, Western Ky. 68

### Stars Break Madlock's Little Bubble

Last night at the Patmos Gym the Weekend All Stars a local independent cage team, broke up the perfect record of Madlocks Texaco Five who had been running wild with other teams so far this season. But last night the shoe was on the other foot, and Madlocks came out on the short end of a 117 to 95 score.

Danny Hatfield was high for the winners with 39 points. Gene Robinson had 27 and Larry Thrash netted 22.

Brint Odom, with 24, was high man for the losers, followed by Larry Bruce with 21 and Dennis Townsend hit 20.

On Monday night the Madlock team with attempt to put their string together again when they travel to Saratoga for a big game. If you like a lot of action you should go out and see some of these independent games made up of ex-school boy stars, especially now that the high school teams are out for the holidays.

### Clements Is Still Leader in the AIC

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Burley Leon Clements of Ouachita continues as the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference individual scoring leader with all schools taking a holiday break from basketballing.

Clements has 19 points and a per game average of 26.6. Tom Davis of State Teachers is still a threat with a 25 point average.

The AIC's chart of scoring leaders, released by the commissioner's office, shows that balanced scoring has made Henderson a dark horse title possibility.

Four of five Reddie regulars the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., to the All-College at Oklahoma City.

## Bearcats Are Going After a Third Crown

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer

This will be a happy Christmas for Ed Jucker, the basketball coach at the University of Cincinnati.

His Bearcats, who won the national collegiate championship in 1961 and 1962 and just missed an unprecedented third straight crown in 1963, are on the way back. They didn't qualify for the NCAA championship tournament last season.

Jucker's boys won their fifth straight Wednesday night with a 71-56 home-court victory over Oregon State. Five baskets in quick succession by sophomore Jerry Cousins broke a 41-41 tie and the Beavers never caught up.

The Bearcats now boast a 6-1 record. They beat George Washington in their opener, then lost to Miami of Ohio. Since then they have swept Louisville, Kansas, Centenary, Denver and Oregon State. Their next game is a first-round game against Temple Monday night in the Holiday Festival at New York, a tournament in which they might encounter top-ranked Michigan.

Michigan warmed up for its first-game against Manhattan by crushing Butler 99-81. A crowd of 8,400 packed the Yost Fieldhouse at Ann Arbor to watch the Wolverines chalk up their sixth victory in seven starts. Cazzie Russell scored 21

are averaging 13 points a game or more. Kenny Hodges is the Reddie ace with a 20 point average. Jim Peppers is averaging 15.1 and David Finch and Ted Woodson 13 each. The fifth Henderson starter, Bobby Shiron, averaged 17.1 last year, but has been hobbled by injuries and hasn't hit his stride this

season. Jerry Gatling of Tech is the rebounding leader with a 14.6 average.

### National Hockey

National Hockey League  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday's Result  
Montreal 2, New York 0  
Today's Games  
No games scheduled  
Friday's Games  
Montreal at Detroit  
New York at Chicago  
Toronto at Boston

points and Bill Buntin 19. The fifth-ranked San Francisco Dons, the only other team in The Associated Press Top Ten to see action, made it six straight against no defeats by defeating Utah State 86-71. Big Ollie Johnson, with 28 points and 22 rebounds, led the Dons in their easy victory at San Francisco.

Villanova and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia also stayed in the unbeaten class and upped their records to 7-0. Villanova crushed St. Francis, Pa. 101-58 at Altoona and the Hawks downed Bowling Green 60-54 in the opener of a doubleheader at Philadelphia. Temple whipped Pennsylvania 73-59 in the nightcap of the twin bill at the Palestra.

Army, on its way to next week's Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., was booed at Dayton, Ohio, in losing to the Flyers 41-33. The Carletons played ball-control game that roused the fans' ire.

Taylor Locke, the Army coach, said afterwards that he sympathized with the fans because "this type of game is no fun to watch." He explained he employed the ball-control tactic to help protect the injured ankle of Mike Silliman, the Cadets' star.

The Murray State Thoroughbreds, beaten last week in the final of the Sun Devil Classic at Tempe, Ariz., won the Ohio Valley Conference holiday tournament by defeating Western Kentucky 77-68 at Louisville.

## Remember the Grid Game on Christmas

By MURRAY CHASS

Associated Press Sports Writer

Wayne Hardin and Ada Parseghian have their Heisman Trophy winning quarterbacks — Roger Staubach and John Huarte — for one more game, but Hardin and the South have Bob Hayes and Jerry Rhome, too.

That added duo could provide the difference Friday in the North-South all-star college football game at Miami, one of three post-season contests scheduled for this holiday weekend.

Georgia and Texas Tech clash in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Saturday while the Blue and the Gray all-star teams meet at Montgomery, Ala.

Hardin, who recently resigned as coach at Navy where he had Staubach for three years, is one of the coaches of the star-studded South squad.

Parseghian, who helped pull Huarte from the ranks of obscurity to the Heisman Trophy coaches the North along with Paul Dietzel of Army. Hardin's archival for three years.

Staubach, along with Tulsa's Rhome, will have an unusually speedy target in Hayes, the Florida A&M flash who is receiving his first crack at major competition.

The North spent 1½ hours Wednesday on ways of stopping the double gold medalist.

"They'll complete some passes on us, but our main concern is to stop them from getting the long bomb," Parseghian said.

Dietzel and Parseghian hope to offset Hayes' potential with Herman Johnson of Michigan State, a defensive specialist who

### Basketball

National Basketball Association  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday's Results  
Los Angeles 136, Philadelphia 117  
Today's Games  
No games scheduled  
Friday's Games  
St. Louis at Cincinnati  
Detroit vs. Boston at New York  
Baltimore at New York

has range, speed and size needed to stop the South end.

Georgia will have a problem of its own in the Sun Bowl. The Bulldogs must stop Donnie Anderson, third-best rusher in the nation who has caught 32 passes and 369 yards. He ran for 966 yards, an average of 4.6 yards per carry.

Georgia has no one to match Anderson, but quarterback Preston Riddlehuber likes to run with the ball. In fact, he set a "school" record this season for yards gained rushing by a T formation signal-caller.

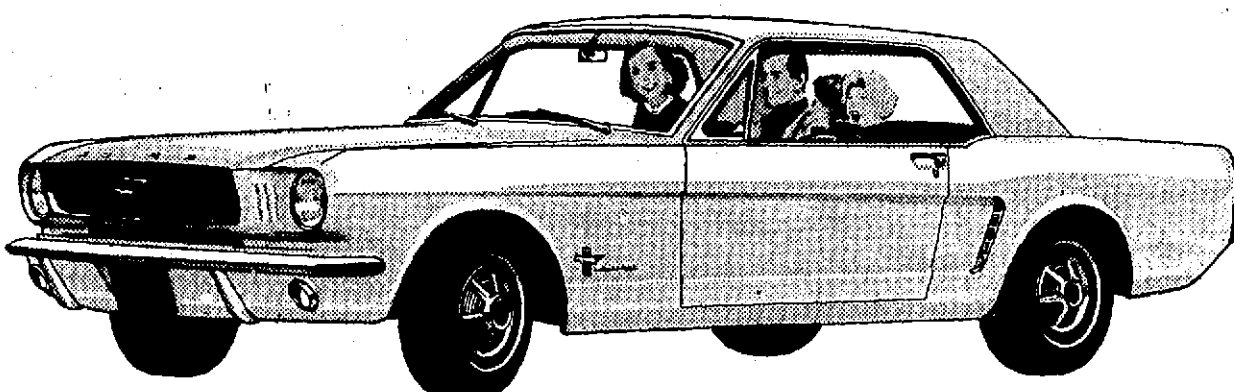
The Blue and Gray squads, meanwhile, finished up their workouts today with Blue Coach Murray Warmath of Minnesota and Gray Coach Paul Davis of Mississippi State both optimistic.

The big bowl weekend comes next week with the Rose, Cotton, Orange and Sugar Bowls set for Friday and the Gator Bowl and East-West game scheduled for Saturday.

The expression "silly as a cat" seems to come from this bird's clumsiness on land.

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AS LOW AS **\$2685\***

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FORD DEALER  
Hardtop Holiday  
Specials

HOPE AUTO CO., INC.

220 West Second Street

Hope, Arkansas

Phone PR 7-2371



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PHONE: PROSPECT 7-3431

## 1 - Job Printing

PRINTING OF Quality. Letterpress or Offset. Call YUKON 3-2534 collect. Etter Printing Company, Washington, Ark.

## 2 - Notice

COMPLETE Quality Film Developing Service - Photo's and Movie Film. BARRY'S QUICK SAK No. 1 and 2. 9-24-tfn

## 2-B Personal

LOSE WEIGHT safely with new Dex-4-Diet tablets. Only 99 cents. Crescent Drugs. 12-24-1tc

## 5 - Funeral Directors

AMBULANCE SERVICE. Burial Association. OAKCREST FUNERAL Home, Dial 7-6772. 5-4-tf

## 34 - Slaughtering Processing

RALPH - Montgomery Market custom slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs. 11-tf

## 40 - Livestock

ARTIFICIAL BREEDING. Eight Beef Breeds - Six Dairy Breeds. RATCLIFF BREEDING SERVICE. Phone 887-2462 Prescott. Please Call by 9 a.m. 4-4-tf

## 44 - Dogs

BIRD DOG for sale. 10 months old, male. Champion bloodline. Dr. J. W. Branch, PR 7-3471. 12-22-6tc

## 77 - Announcement

BETTY VICKERS has joined the staff of BETTY LYNN BEAUTY SHOP. Call PR 7-3838 for appointment. 12-10-1mc

## 108 - Paints

CLOSING out all paint and Aluminum Windows below wholesale cost. ANDREWS GLASS SHOP, 102 S. Walnut St. 12-5-imp

## 35-A Hay

HAY-75 cents. Jack Crenshaw. Saratoga, Arkansas. 12-23-tf

## 29 - Sewing Machines

SINGER SEWING Machine Co. Christmas specials. Singer Zig-Zag Machine that sews on buttons, make button holes without attachments, \$169.50. Rebuilt Singer Portables, \$19.95. We repair and have parts for Singer and most any other machines. For information, call PR 7-9905, Hope Phillips 66 Service Station. 11-24-tf

## 39 - Cabinet Making

WE SPECIALIZE in Cabinet making. Also build homes, do remodeling, roofing. No job is too big or too small. Call day or night for appointment, PR 7-3379. SOUTHERN CONSTRUCTION CO. 222 E. Front St. Hope, Ark. 11-3-4f

## 46 - Services Offered

GARRETT'S Ready-Mixed Concrete and Supply. Driveways, porches, foundations, cement, sand, concrete pipe, blocks. PR 7-4694. PR 7-5578. 1-10-tf

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING. 30 years same location. Free estimate. We do not solicit. PR 7-9989. 9-30-3mp

## 53B - Florists

WE HAVE a complete stock of Christmas blooming plants. Top quality. All sizes. Also a selection of the markets very best cut flowers and Christmas arrangements. SPATES FLORIST, 226 E. 3rd. 9-17-tf

## 61 - Beauty Service

JANE COLLINS - Hair Stylist. Trophy Winner is now associated with HAZEL and VIRGINIA'S BEAUTY SHOP. 105 S. Elm. Phone PR 7-2873. 11-27-1mc

## CHRISTMAS SPECIAL on permanent

on permanent at EARLENE'S. Phone 7-6631 for appointment. 12-2-1mc

## 69 - Truck Rentals

RENT-A-TRUCK. Save over 70%! We furnish everything but the driver. Refrigerator dollies, loading ramps, furniture pads, etc., furnished FREE. Move anything, anywhere, anytime. No red tape, no delay. Only license required is your driver's license. For estimates and reservations dial PR 7-3733. PERRY'S TRUCK RENTAL. PERRY'S TRUCK STOP. Highway 67 East, Hope, Ark. 1-1-tf

## 70 - Moving - Storage

MOVING Long Distance? Call Virgil Daniel, Collect 887-3424. Prescott Transfer & Storage Co., Prescott, Ark. 4-2-tf

## 90 - For Sale

CUSTOM PICTURE framing. Mirrors, Glass Furniture Tops. ANDREWS GLASS SHOP, 102 S. Walnut St. 12-5-imp

## 1957 and 1959 Ford. Low mileage

for sale. Air conditioned. Also 1 1/2 ton Ford truck. Hope Coca Cola Bottling Co. 10-21-tf

## FORD Station Wagon-1957 V-8

Model. One owner. Make me an offer. Also 22" Girls bicycle. Pod Rogers. 12-4-tf

## SHETLAND PONY. 4 years old

Tan. New bridle and saddle. Dr. J. W. Branch, PR 7-3471. 12-22-6tc

## ONE of the finer things of life

-Blue Lustre carpet and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co. 12-23-6tc

## 94 - Apartments Furnished

NICELY Furnished apartment air conditioned, four rooms and bath. Adults only. No drinking. 801 East Third. 6-19-tf

## FURNISHED apartment. 2

large rooms. Private entrance. Private bath. 321 S. Bonner. PR 7-3553. Adults preferred. 12-17-tf

## Yanks Throw Snow Balls at Reds

TOKYO (AP) - North Korea charged today that U.S. soldiers guarding the demilitarized zone have been tossing snowballs at the Communists. The Communists also accused the Americans of "making vile gestures."

Pyongyang radio said the charges were made at a meeting Tuesday of the Military Armistice Commission. The broadcast, monitored in Tokyo, said

## The Negro Community

Esther Hicks  
Phone 7-4678 or 7-4474

## Thought For The Day

You can always tell when a man is a great way from God - when he is always talking about himself, how good he is. - D. L. Moody said it.

## Calendar Of Events

Rev. E. A. Porchia will preach at the Haynes Chapel Baptist Church, Christmas Day at 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this service.

## There will be a Christmas service

at Bethel A.M.E. Church at 6 a.m. Friday, Dec. 25th. The Sunday School Department will present its program and tree during this time.

Rev. A. Morris will bring the special message. The public is invited to attend. Rev. M. C. Johnson, Pastor.

## There will be a special Christmas service

at the Lonoke Baptist Church Friday, Dec. 25th, at 6 a.m. All members are urged to be present to join in the worship and gift-giving service. The public is also invited to attend. Rev. Walter White, Pastor.

## The Charmetts Social Club

will sponsor a annual holiday ball Saturday night, Dec. 26th, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Advance tickets \$1. at door \$1.25. Tickets are on sale at Green Leaf Cafe and Hicks Funeral Home.

## N. H. A. girls of Yerger High School

will present the annual Christmas Ball tonight at 8 p.m. at the Harris Gymnasium. All 1962-63 graduates of Yerger and students in grades 10-12 are invited to attend. Admission will be 15 cents single, and 25 cents couple.

## Obituary

Mr. A. H. (Son Hicks) Harris, a former resident of Hope, passed away in a Gurdon hospital Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

## the soldiers threw the snowballs

at a sentry post between Dec. 6 and Sunday.

## Legal Notice

In The Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas. Isaac Dale Byers Ramage and Eunice Elsie Byers Ramage, his wife, Mary Inez Byers Cole, Silas Carl Byers and Eugenia Byers, His wife, Clara Lorena Byers Gist, Robert Leroy Goodwin and Veta Bailey Goodwin, His wife, James Dale Goodwin and Ulrike Maria Goodwin, his wife. PLAINTIFFS. No. 8855.

Vs William Joseph "Billy Joe" Byers and Glenda Boyd Byers, his wife, Nora Jo Byers, Leroy Marshman Byers, Junior, and Vivian Inez Byers, his wife, Morgan Dildy Byers and Mozelle Byers, his wife, Robert Jim Byers and Anne Murphy Byers, his wife, William Paul Goodwin and Norma Jean Goodwin, his wife, Virginia Byers Brown, Ruel Edmond Martin and Lorraine Martin, his wife. DEFENDANTS.

## WARNING ORDER

The defendants, Robert Jim Byers and Anne Murphy Byers, his wife, William Paul Goodwin and Norma Jean Goodwin, his wife, Virginia Byers Brown, and Ruel Edmond Martin and Lorraine Martin, his wife, are warned to appear in the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, within thirty (30) days and answer the Complaint in Partition of the plaintiffs, Isaac Dale Ramage and Eunice Elsie Byers Ramage, his wife, Mary Inez Byers Cole, Silas Carl Byers and Eugenia Byers, his wife, Clara Lorena Byers Gist, Robert Leroy Goodwin and Veta Bailey Goodwin, his wife, James Dale Goodwin and Ulrike Maria Goodwin, his wife. Witness my hand, as Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, on this the 23rd day of December, 1964.

## JIM COLE

Circuit Clerk  
Dec. 24, 31, 1964,  
Jan. 7, 14, 1965

## 21 - Used Cars

1961 Ford Fairlane 500, 4-dr. 6 Cy. R&H ..... \$895  
1960 Chevrolet Impala. 4-dr. Air, Power, Auto. Trans. Fully equipped including air cond. \$1200  
1961 Chevrolet Pick-Up 6-Cy. R&H ..... \$995  
1962 Chevrolet Biscayne, 4-dr. 6 Cy. R&H \$1,095  
1960 Ford Country Sedan. 8 Cy. Ford-o-matic R&H, White Wall Tires ..... \$695

## HOPE AUTO CO.

"Ford - Falcon - Mustang - Thunderbird  
220 West Second St. Phone 7-2371  
12-22-3tc

## JADE FOR A LADY

BY M. E. CHABER

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The Story: Milo March, insurance investigator, makes inquiries in New York's Chinatown concerning the jade necklace that has been stolen.

## IV

One of the waiters recognized me and came over. He said hello in his own language and I answered in it. I asked him how family was and he assured me that they were fine. I ordered my food. The waiter started to leave.

"Is Cheung Tai around?" I asked. He turned and gave me a startled look. "Who?"

"Cheung Tai," I repeated. "I would like him to join me so that we may talk."

"I will see," he muttered, and left. When he came back several minutes later, he was carrying a bottle of almost white liquid and two bowls. He placed them on the table.

"If you would have Cheung Tai join you," he said, "you must serve him wine. I will put it on your bill."

"Please do," I said, but he was already moving away. I didn't see him coming. Suddenly there was a small Chinese, with a thin, wrinkled face, standing at my table. He bowed.

"I am Cheung Tai," he said in Chinese. "I am honored that you have invited me to share your food."

I hadn't, but if he wanted to eat and drink I wasn't going to argue with him. "No," I said in the same language. "You will make me happy if you consent to share my poor meal. I am called Milo March."

I poured wine into the two bowls and passed one to him. I lifted my own bowl and tasted the wine. It was as powerful as whiskey.

He drank his wine and was silent for several minutes. Finally he looked at me shrewdly. "Why does the strange American," he asked switching to English, "come to the restaurant of Ling Fat to see Cheung Tai?"

"I am told that Cheung Tai is a man who knows many things."

"I have lived a long time," he said, "and if one lives long enough, one learns much."

"Such as what happened to a jade necklace?" I asked. "Many of the beads on the necklace were from the days of the Emperor Ch'ien Lung."

"This information is important to you?" he asked. I knew a bite when it was being put on me. "How much?" I wanted to know.

He stared at me. "Sometimes it is dangerous to know things." He consulted the wine in his bowl. "Fifty dollars."

"I will pay you \$50 if you have any information that is worth it."

"How do I know that you will not lie to me about the worth and pay me nothing after I have talked?"

"I will pay if what you tell is worth it."

He sighed heavily. "One must trust even strangers. What is it you would like to know?"

"Do you know who stole the jade necklace?"

"I was not there," he said carefully. "And no one has come directly to me with the information. But I am a man who observes many things and can place them together in the proper order."

"You think you know who stole the necklace?" I asked.

He nodded. "I do not know his name. He was of my people, but no one here knew him. He came every night for two months and talked to no one. He left as suddenly as he came."

"But you know that he stole the necklace?"

"I remember about the robbery," the old man said. "Because it was Imperial jade it impressed me. And I remember that the night of the robbery this man was excited when he came here. The next morning he was

here and reading the newspapers which told of the robbery. It was the first time he had ever read a newspaper here. And he left that same day, never to return."

I groaned to myself. "All you know is that there was a man here who read the newspaper account of the robbery and then left. That is the whole thing."

"Not all," he said with dignity. He helped himself to more wine. "This one was here for no good. Ask anyone. He was dressed well and he had plenty of money. And he saw no one but the girl."

"The girl?" I asked. My interest was renewed.

"Yes. Also one of my people. And a stranger. She was young and tall, and as beautiful as the lotus flower. They met here once every week for the two months. But it was not a meeting of lovers. They were always like two merchants meeting to sell fish."

"And I suppose she left the day after the robbery, too?"

"No," he said. "She left five days later."

The girl and the man had been here for two months. Mary Moy had worked for the Halley's for two months. The girl had left three days ago - the same time that Mary Moy quit working as a maid.

"I suppose no one knows the girl's name either?" I said.

"Aha," he said. He tapped the side of his head. "It is there that you underestimate Cheung Tai. I know the girl's name and where she went when she left here."

The waiter arrived with food. I noticed that he had a separate order for Cheung Tai. He put the dishes down and left.

"Well?" I said, when he was gone.

"It is here," Cheung Tai said, "that we must pause to make arrangements. I believe there was a mention of \$50." He uncovered one of the dishes and began to serve himself with his chopsticks.

I took \$50 from my pocket and slid it across the table. He looked at the bill carefully before putting it in his pocket.

"You are a man of honor," he said. "It is not often that I

bought something. Everything seemed to fit. I finished my meal and hurried back to my office. I found Carlin home phone number and called him there. I told him what I'd learned. He agreed that I should follow it up. He told me to make a reservation for Hong Kong, and he'd have more expense money for me in the morning. I called Pan American and made the reservation. Then I went downtown. I stopped in at the Blue Mill, had a drink, and then went on to my apartment on Perry Street. There was no mail except for a couple of bills. I walked up the two flights and unlocked my door. I stepped inside.

He was sitting on the couch. He was tall and thin, almost emaciated. He was not old, but his hair was pure white. It was cut very short. His eyes were milky blue, so light they looked like snow in the shadows. There was no expression on his face as he looked up.

There was a gun in his hand.

## Turkey Will Have Another Big Day

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There are plenty of turkeys for holiday dinners this season and housewives will find them a little cheaper than last year.

Pointed at me.

For a minute we stared at each other, neither of us moving. The gun continued to point steadily at me. I reached slowly around and closed the door behind me.

"I hope," I said, "that I didn't inconvenience you by entering without knocking."

"No," he said. I walked over to my kitchenette and put down the bottle of whiskey. I turned and started to cross the room to my desk in the corner of the living room.

"No," he said. "No what?" I asked. "I asked the place," he said. "I know you got a gun in the bedroom and another one in the desk. I left them there, but don't try to get one of them."

I shrugged and turned back. "I don't get it," I said. "What's the score? Whose toes have I been stepping on now?"

(To Be Continued)

In some parts of the nation. The government estimates that growers raised about 6 per cent more turkeys than the 93 million last year and emphasized the heavier weights.

One supermarket chain in the Northeast is offering turkeys at 45 cents a pound for those under 10 pounds, 35 cents for 10-20 pounds and 31 cents for the 20-24 pounders. That's about 2 cents cheaper on the average than last year.

For diners who'd as soon skip the leftover turkey, rib roasts of beef might make a good buy, particularly in the Northeast and Midwest.

One supermarket chain cut its price 4 cents to 75 cents a pound in New York area outlets.

Lettuce and sweet potatoes are in especially good supply across the nation, as are oranges, tangerines and apples.

Bill Dickey Is Doing Fine

LITTLE ROCK (AP) - Bill Dickey, former great New York Yankee catcher and a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, is reporting "doing fine" in a hospital here after he became ill last week.

Dickey became ill while hunting near Nashville. He was taken to a Nashville hospital, and later he entered the Little Rock hospital for tests.

## OUR ANCESTORS by Quincy

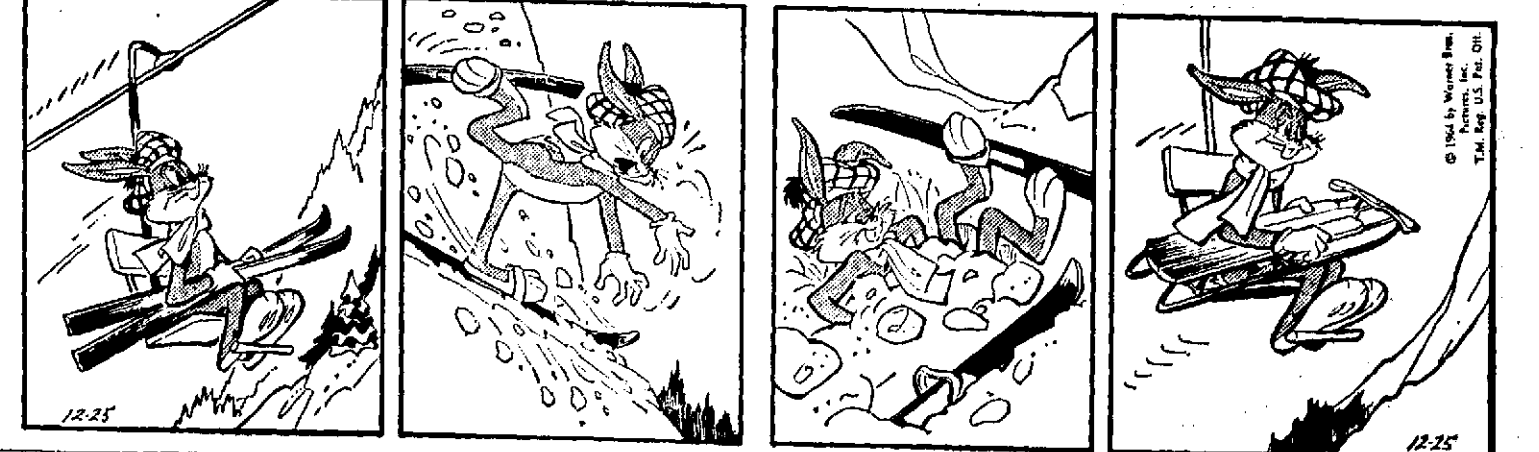


"The cash raise wasn't so big... but boy, did we get fringe benefits!"

## MORTY MECKLE



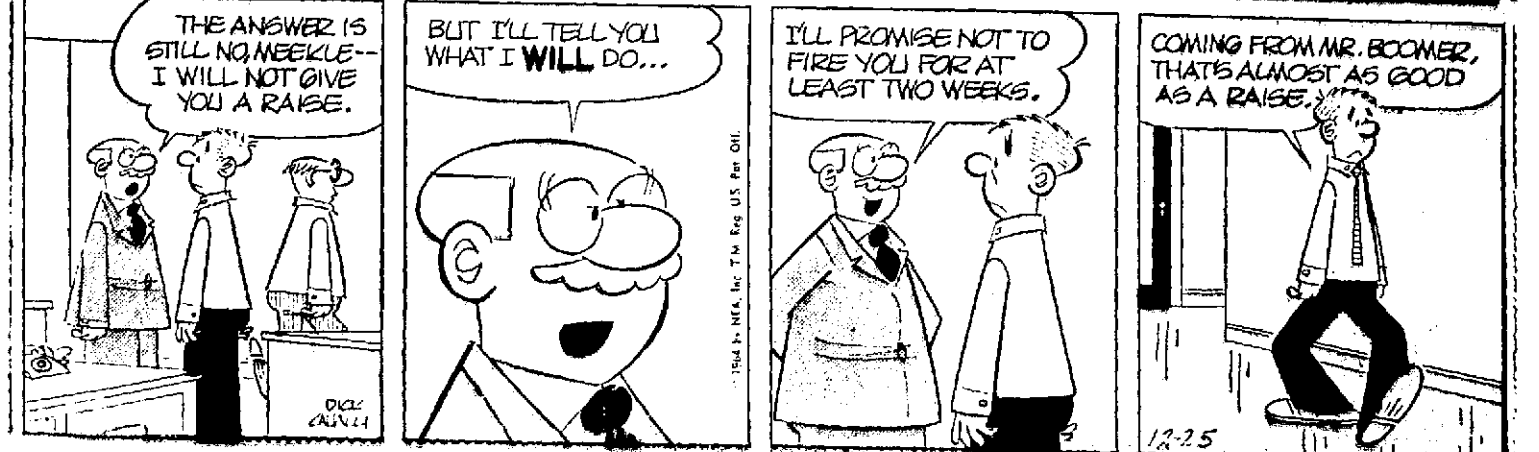
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THE PUZZLE

It's a Holiday

ACROSS  
1 It's Christmas  
4 May your day  
8 Kuchen  
12 Unit of  
tolerance  
13 hour of  
midnight  
14 Mrs.  
15 Sanctified ones  
17 Closely tangled  
19 Feminine name  
20 Peruses  
22 Meant audibly  
23 Reply (fr.)  
24 A line for  
Christmas  
27 We show our  
— with cards  
and gifts  
31 Reverend (ab.)  
32 Atmosphere  
34 Kind of bread  
35 Anger  
36 King (fr.)  
37 Born  
38 Continued tale  
41 Take into  
custody  
44 Arid  
45 Sheltered side  
46 Revoke a grant  
49 European finch  
53 Self in small  
lots  
55 Courteous  
56 Where Mary  
and Joseph  
were turned  
away  
57 Ardent  
58 Stitch  
60 Pasture  
61 Beginning  
62 Printer's  
measures  
DOWN  
1 Gaelic  
2 Calf meat

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS  
1 Christmas  
4 May  
8 Kuchen  
12 Unit  
13 hour  
14 Mrs.  
15 Sanctified  
17 Closely  
19 Feminine  
20 Peruses  
22 Meant  
23 Reply  
24 A line  
27 We show  
31 Reverend  
32 Atmosphere  
34 Kind of  
35 Anger  
36 King  
37 Born  
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By Dick Turner

FLASH GORDON

By Dan Barry

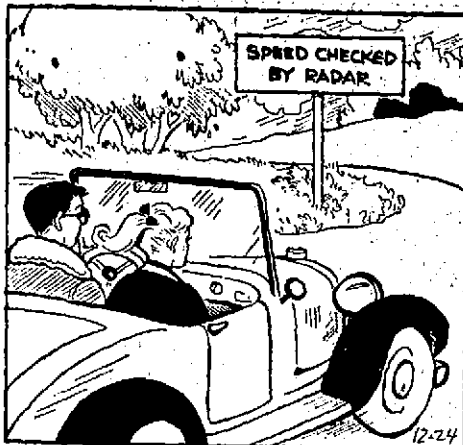


"Oh, I like the way the car you sold me runs, Mr. Higgs! What I don't like is the way it stops!"



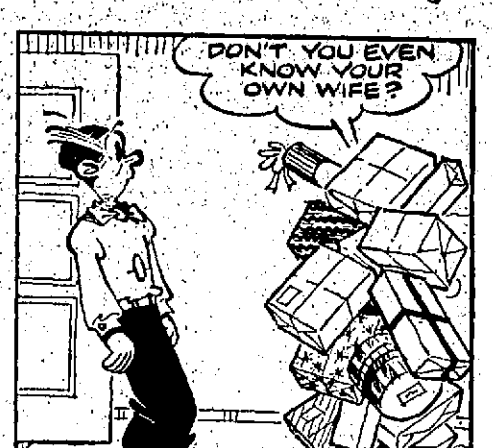
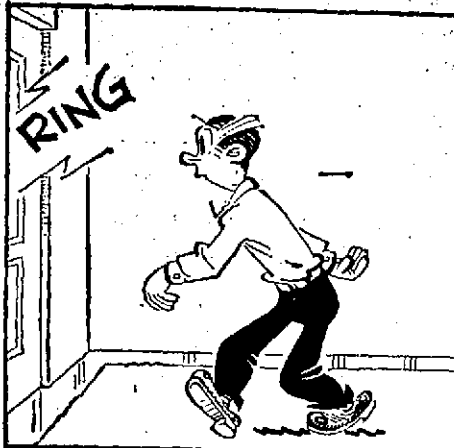
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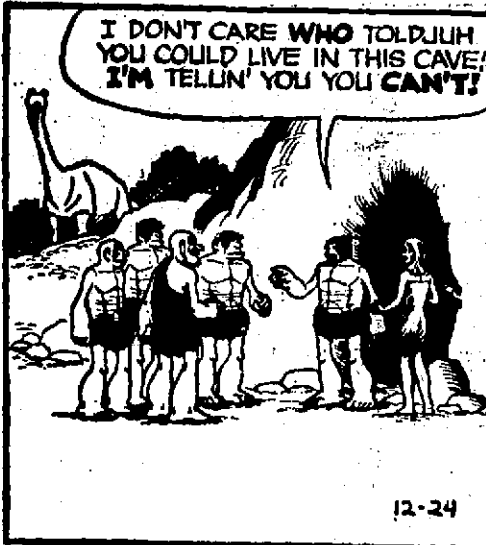
BLONDIE

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ALLEY OOP

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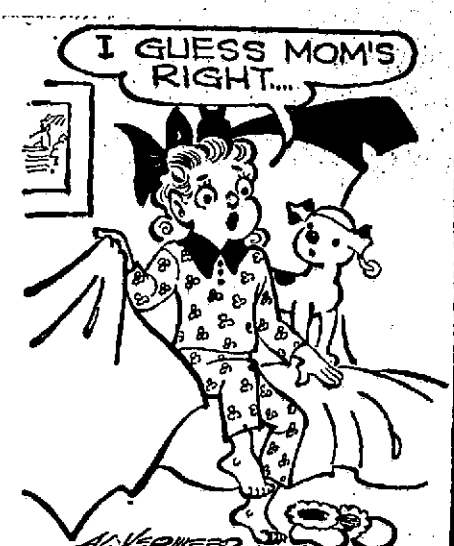
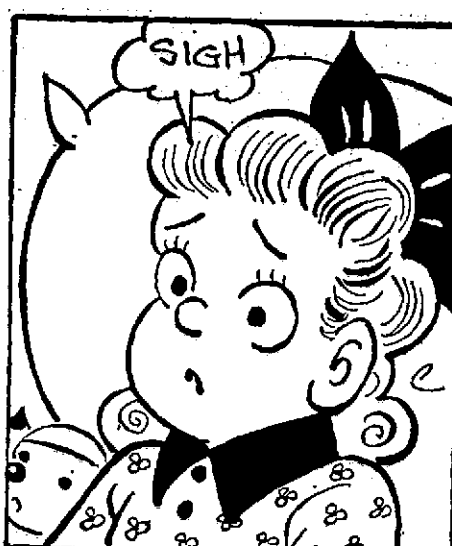
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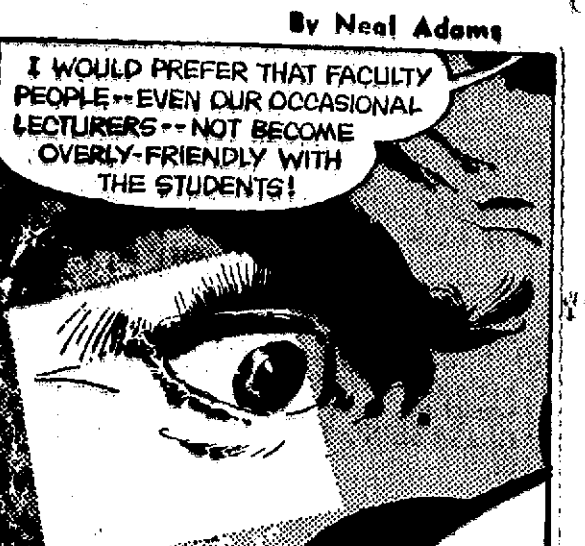
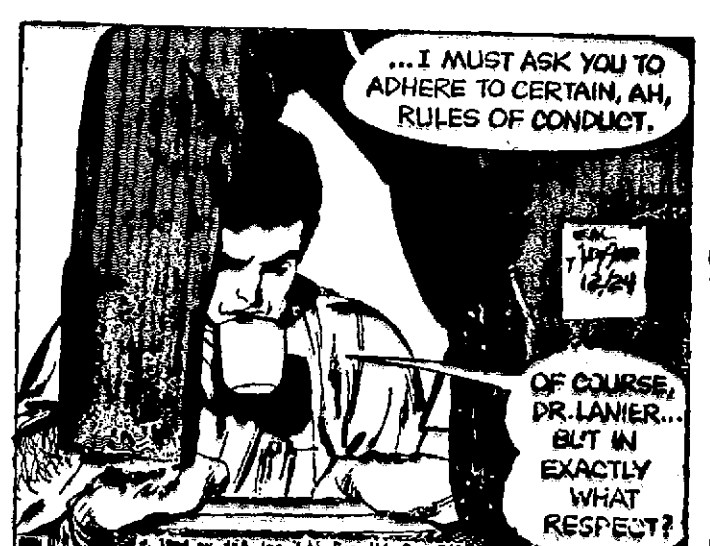
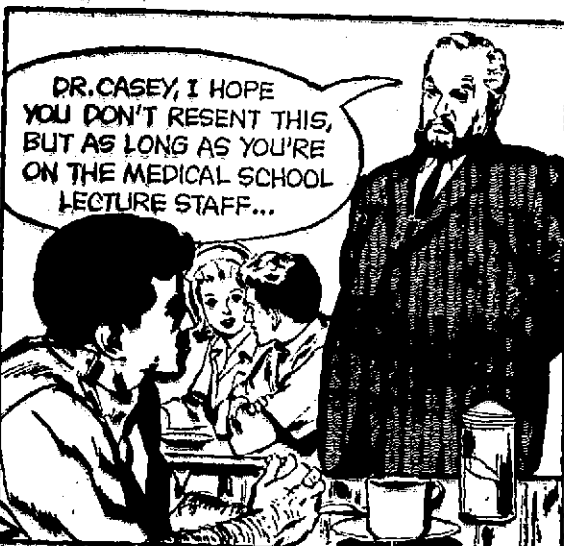
PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Vermeer



BEN CASEY

By Neal Adams



Star Comics  
Larger and  
Easier to  
Read Today

Hope Star publishes 18  
cartoons and the cross-  
word puzzle daily — 12  
features on this page —  
and the other six on  
separate pages.

Our reproduction is the  
largest offered by the na-  
tional newspaper feature  
syndicates. The remain-  
ing four-column strips  
will be increased to five  
columns as soon as the  
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larger size available.



"Fine Christmas vacation! Our English teacher assigned us a book to read!"

OUT OUR WAY

J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



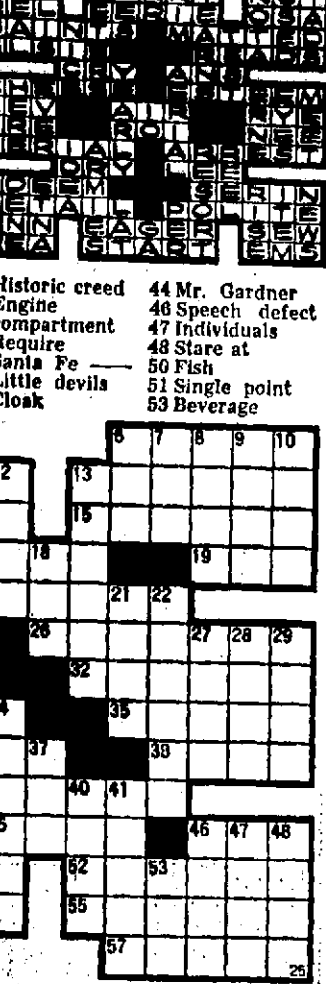


THE PUZZLE

Railroading

- ACROSS
- Traveling restaurant
  - General
  - Railroad builder
  - Stitcher
  - Locomotive
  - Garden tool
  - Son of Jacob
  - Female sheep
  - Tumults
  - Torpor
  - Freckly pigmentation
  - Astray
  - Nevada snowsheds
  - brothers, train-robbers
  - Cause delay
  - Native to
  - Butts
  - Repudiates
  - Franchise
  - Eponymous ancestor of Hebrews
  - Game
  - Railroad financier
  - Buffet car
  - activity
  - Fullman
  - car
  - locomotive
  - Cubic meter
  - Slipping
- DOWN
- Sudden rush
  - Preposition
  - Thames estuary
  - Dutch
  - commune
  - Kingdom
  - Godness (Latin)
  - Bird
  - Remove

Answer to Previous Puzzle



CARNIVAL

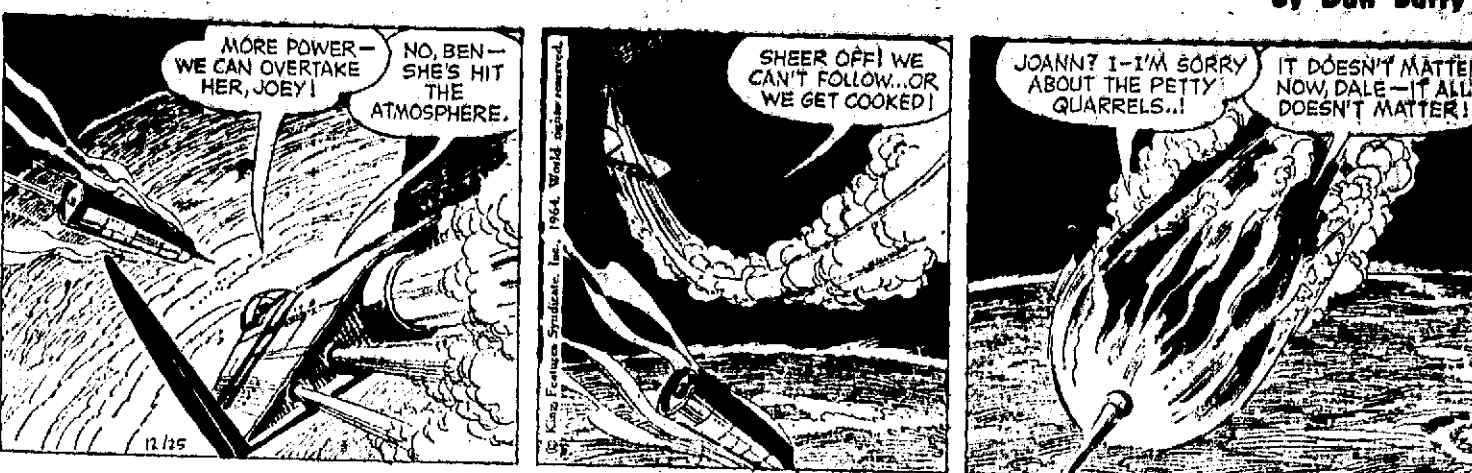
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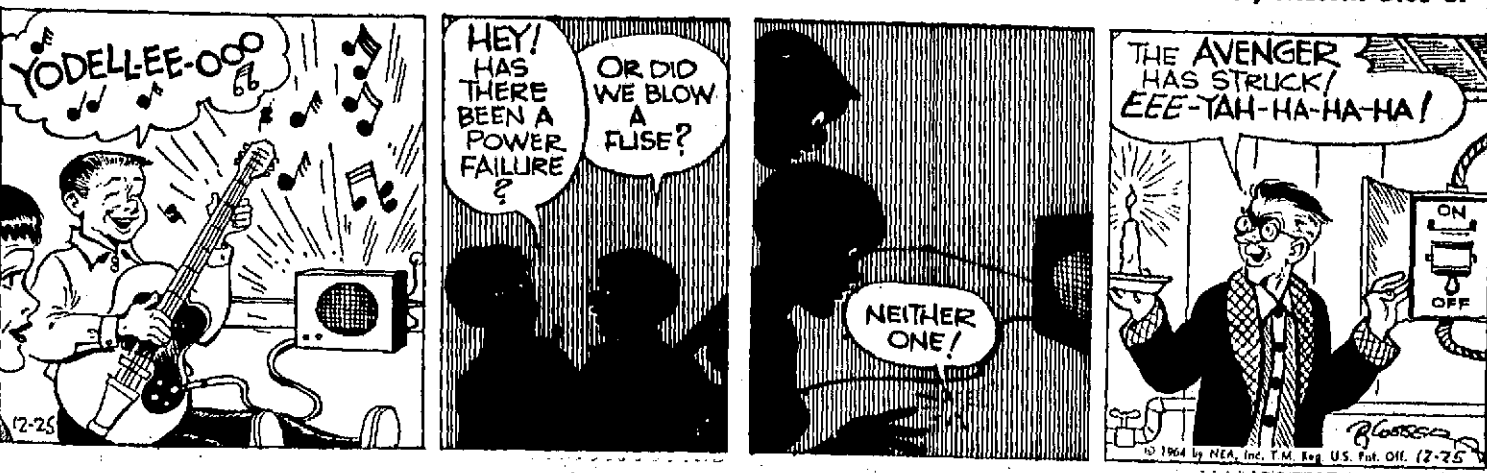


"How ABOUT that! Another shirt! Are you sure Santa Claus doesn't own a clothing store?"



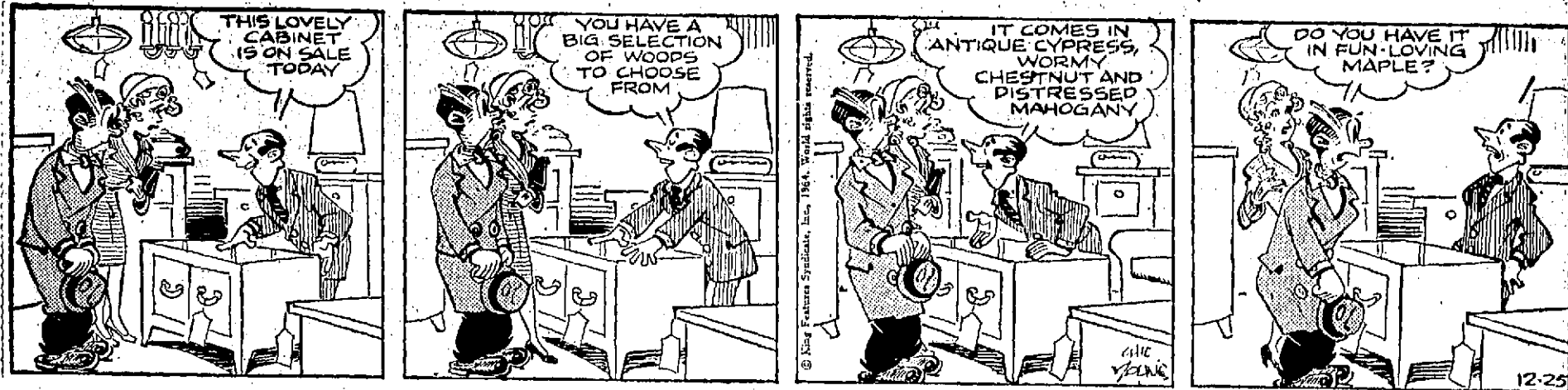
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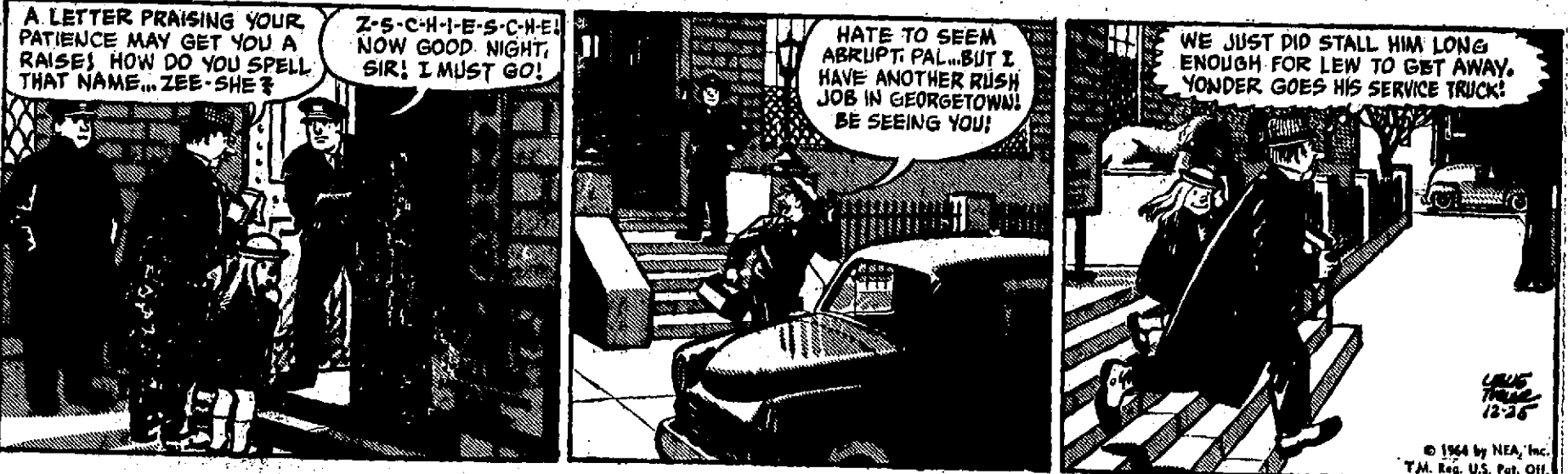
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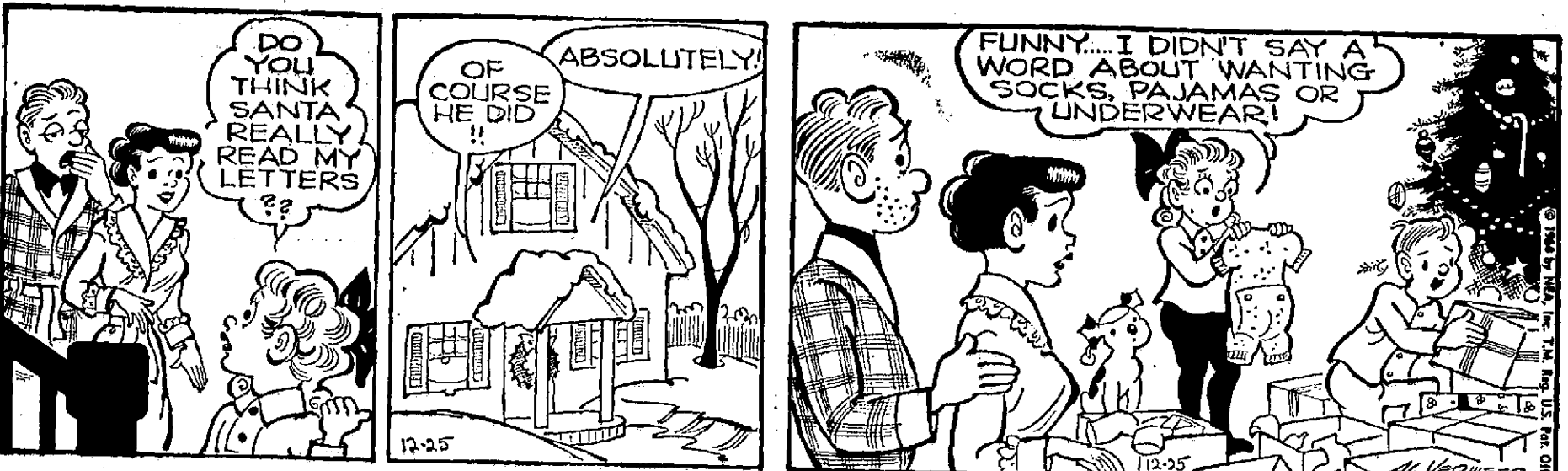
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By Neal Adams



The greatest concentration of active volcanoes in the world is Indonesia, where 78 have erupted within historic time and 29 others are still giving off active gas. The best known is Merapi, the "Fire Mountain" of central Java, from which glowing avalanches and mudflows have taken thousands of lives.

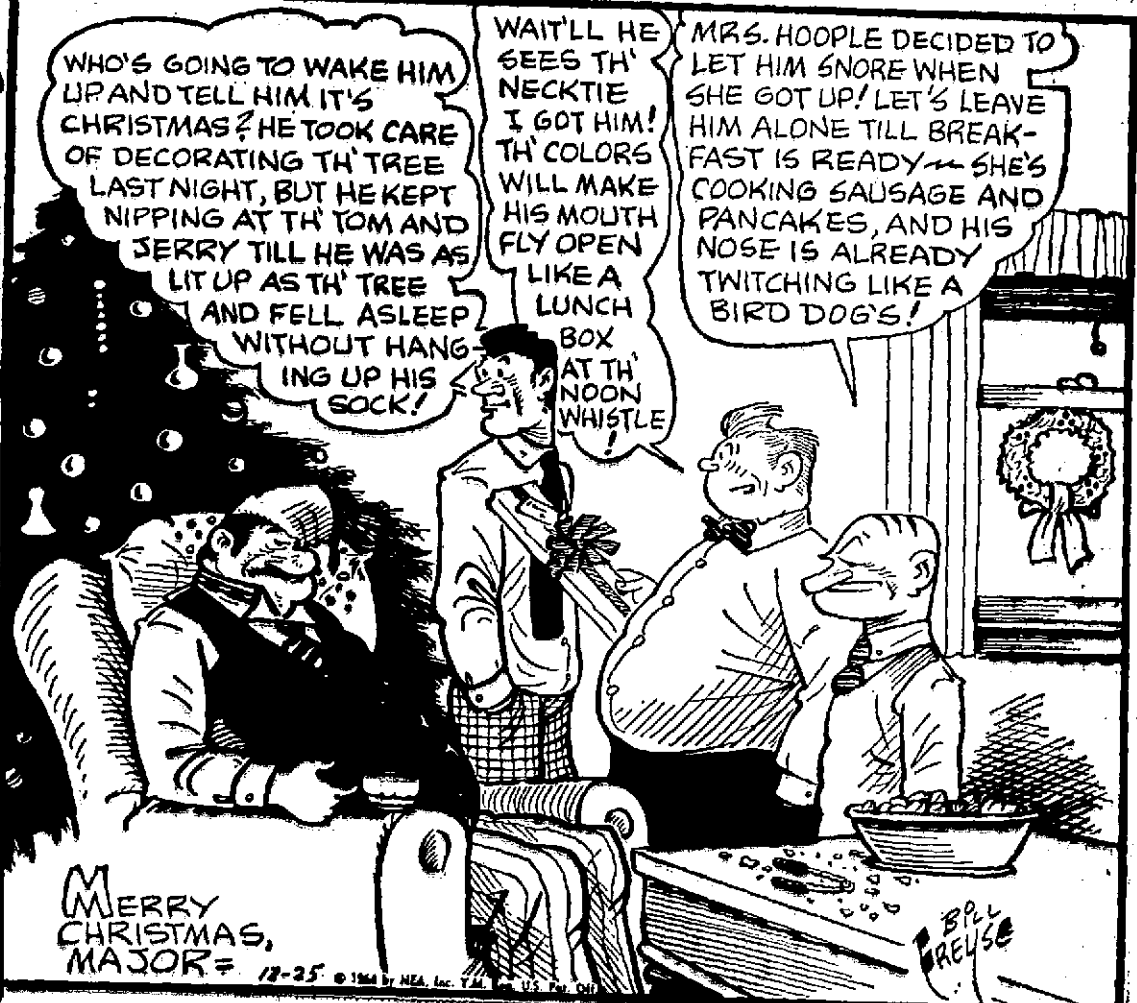
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## Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus

By DAVE HARRISON  
NORTH CHATHAM, N.Y. (AP) — Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas, whose childhood question has become nearly as much of the Christmas spirit as holly and mistletoe, celebrates her 75th birthday this year — the 67th since she asked the New York Sun "Is there a Santa Claus?"

That question undoubtedly has been raised about as many times as 7-year-olds have become worldly 8-year-olds. But it is doubtful whether any parent ever answered better than Francis P. Church in his editorial reply.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," the editorial said. "He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. . . . Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. . . . The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

Virginia, now a silver-haired widow with seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, lives with her only daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Temple, in this community about 15 miles south of Albany. She moved here in 1959 after teaching in the New York City school system for 48 years.

She said she was overwhelmed at the number of Christmas cards — more than 100 — she has received this year.

"When there are so many things so very difficult and seemingly impossible in the world, yet people feel kindly to a little girl and a wonderful editorial."

She has been worrying about how to acknowledge the cards. "I'm not very good at correspondence, but I do want to thank everyone. It is a wonderful tribute."

Mrs. Douglas declined to pose for pictures.

### Low Bidder on Pilot Channel

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Atlas Construction Co., Inc., Vidalia, La., was apparent low bidder Tuesday, at \$838,221, on construction of a pilot channel for

### Fewer Folks But Budget Is More

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Little Rock has nearly twice as many residents as neighboring North Little Rock, 125,671 to 60,979. But North Little Rock's 1965 budget will exceed that of its sister city, \$5,700,026 to \$5,363,666.

Primary reason for the odd situation, officials said, is North Little Rock's ownership of an electric department that furnishes a major portion of that city's income.

### Mother Killed In Family of Tragedy

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — A mother of three was killed early today when the car she was driving plunged 40 feet off a downtown bridge into a construction site. Fifteen months ago the victim's husband died in a traffic accident.

The driver, Garnet Okulovich, 26, of Akron, was killed after her car went out of control on a curve and crashed through a barrier on the bridge. The auto dropped into a construction site for a parking lot and rolled over several times.

A passenger, Martha Petty, 23, was injured critically. She is a sister of the dead woman.

This is the fourth time since 1950 that tragedy has struck the family of Ray Gill, 47-year-old Akron construction worker. He was Mrs. Okulovich's father.

Gill, groggy from a deep slumber, answered the telephone at 3:30 a.m. After listening to a policeman's account of the latest tragedy, Gill moaned: "Oh, God! Not again."

There have been four such calls at the Gill home in the last 14 years.

In 1950, Gill's 17-year-old daughter was shot and killed in their home town of Meadowbridge, W.Va. Two years later Gill's only son Bernard, 20, lost his life in a traffic accident in Meadowbridge.

Fifteen months ago, his son-in-law, Samuel Okulovich, 26, died when his car slammed into a steel utility pole in downtown Akron.

Okulovich's death left three

the Morgan Point cutoff at Dam No. 2 on the Arkansas River.

The channel is to be cut upstream from the dam, which is under construction about three miles southeast of Arkansas Post in Arkansas County.

children without a father. Now they are orphans.

The children, Samuel, 9; Tammy, 6, and Diane, nearly 2, had been living with their mother at the Gill home since they lost their father.

After the phone call, Gill told Helen Waterhouse, Akron Beacon Journal reporter, he went into the children's bedroom.

Gill looked down at the three youngsters — sleeping soundly and unaware of their new tragedy.

Shaking his head slowly, he sobbed out: "Why couldn't it have been

## Airborne Test of TFX Plane Successful

By MIKE COCHRAN

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — The sleek fighter plane which figured in the stormy TFX debate successfully executed an airborne test Monday although a minor malfunction cut short

the maiden flight. The supersonic F111, a multi-purpose craft commonly called the TFX, made a 21-minute test hop from Carswell Air Force Base and its brief performance brought praise from many quarters.

Citations came from both the Air Force and the Navy, for whom the swept-wing aircraft was designed.

The test was scheduled for 40 minutes but was cut in half because the two-man crew was unable to retract the plane's wing flaps after takeoff.

Project directors called the malfunction minor and said a

second test would come in a week or 10 days.

Test pilot Richard L. Johnson and copilot Val E. Prah flew the craft at a top speed of 230 miles per hour. Plans had called for a maximum speed of just under 350 m.p.h.

The plane reached an altitude of more than 15,000 feet.

Despite the apparent success of the initial flight, there were reports that the project is encountering cost problems and that the Navy is disturbed about what it considers the F111's excessive weight.

Frank W. Davis, president of General Dynamics' Fort Worth

plant, where the plane was assembled, said this was not the case.

"It's not as far as I'm concerned," he said. "We're just about on cost and we're 10 days ahead of schedule."

He said if the Navy is unhappy, "you'll have to talk to the Navy about that."

The Navy's project supervisor, Capt. Donald C. Davis, said: "It sure looked wonderful. I'd put 'Navy' on it right now."

Air Force Secretary Eugene Zuckert, describing himself as a "most happy fellow," declared: "This successful accomplishment of a milestone in a pro-

gram of great importance to national security is indeed significant."

"The versatility of this craft promises to meet the demands for mobility, superior performance and great striking power."

The F111 features a variable sweep-wing concept which enables the tactical machine to spread its wings for slow flight and tuck them in for high speeds. It is capable of flying 2.5 times the speed of sound.

Austria, Prussia and Russia formed a league known as the Holy Alliance in 1815.

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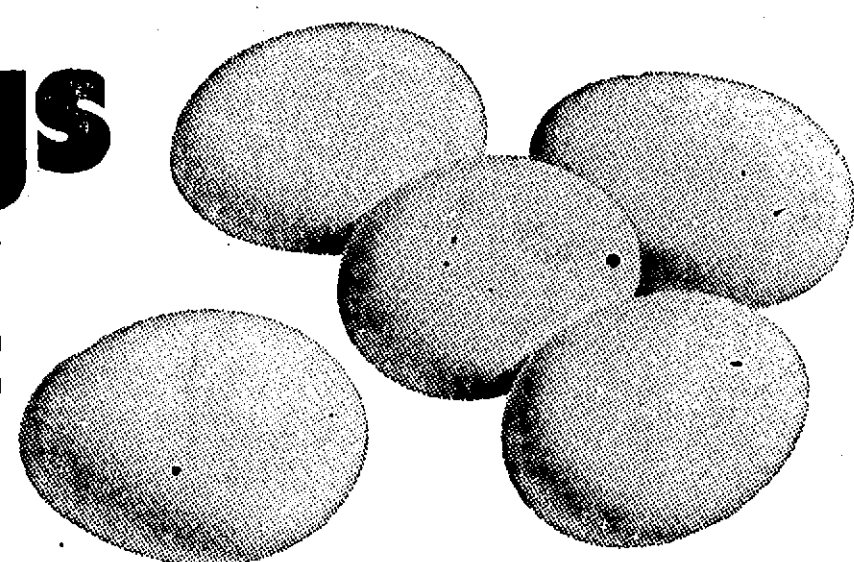
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### SAFEGWAY EGGS

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